Activity Title - Monday Mood: In Color

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Materials:
https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1Ce_IrprH7qE7QuUtiTJYgXBS7FHmjPH6P0eDBS1PnlA/edit?usp=sharing

Guiding question:
How can we collaborate on a Google Slide presentation to identify and express mood through color?

Students Will Be Able to
Create a new slide on a Google Slide presentation
Insert an image on a Google Slide
Rearrange slides on a Google Slide presentation
Identify their own mood
Express their mood through color
Collaborate with peers to solve an artistic problem
Consider multiple structures for presenting information

Steps of the activity:
1. Screen share Google Slide presentation to class. Say "How are you feeling? Identify your current mood" and "Decide which color represents your current mood"
2. Send link to editable Google Slide presentation in the chat. Students will create a new slide, find an image of the color that represents their mood, and insert that image into the slide.
3. Say "You now have 2 minutes to work together to arrange these slides into an order that you feel best showcases this work. Consider how y'all want to structure this- Rainbow? Color wheel? Emotional progression? Something else? Feel free to unmute or use the chat to collaborate on this task."
4. Reflect on the experience
   a. What was your experience like translating a feeling to a word to a color?
   b. Did you face any challenges? How did you move through them?
   c. What did you notice about the collaborative process? About structure and structuring a piece with other artists?

Justification:

This lesson provides an opportunity for students & teacher to check in on how they are feeling, share that feeling with their community, and hopefully feel less alone and more connected with the ensemble. The collaborative experience introduces some of the challenges and opportunities of collaborating on an artistic sharing and can serve as a transition into conversations about class agreements for collaboration and how to think about structuring an artistic sharing.

Modifications:
- Instructions will be given verbally and appear in writing
- Teacher will model how to create a new slide and insert an image
- Students can be asked to come to class with an image already prepared or they can be tasked with find an object with the appropriate color to photograph in their space and then upload that original image to the shared Google Slide presentation

Music Options:
Breathe
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cHeqpz1c5UM&list=RDcHeqpz1c5UM&start_radio=1&t=15
Ocean Relaxing
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IFJC38hUmAw
Future Looks Good 1:56-3:05
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KkGhYIPcAHg

Steps to create a Google Slide Presentation:

1. Go to Google Drive and on the top right hand corner click on "+ New" and in the drop down menu click on "Google Slides"
2. The first slide should be provided for you and theme options available. You can choose any theme, but I prefer "blank" slides so I can create my own layout.
   a. To get a blank slide, click on the drop down arrow next to the "+" on the left hand side of the toolbar and click the image that is blank
3. To insert an image find "image" on the toolbar and in the drop down menu click on "Search the Web". A section will open with the "Google Images" logo and a search bar on the top that says "Search for Images" and has the magnifying glass icon. Type in the name of the color that represents your mood.

      a. Click on the image that best represents your mood. Then drag and drop it into your blank Google Slide. The image will appear on the slide in its predetermined size.

          i. If you want to resize the image, click and drag any of the small, blue boxes highlighting the perimeter of the image until it is the size you desire.

          ii. To delete an image, simply click on it to highlight it and hit "delete".

4. To rearrange the order of the slides, click on the slide you want to move so that it is highlighted and then drag and drop it in the preferred location

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